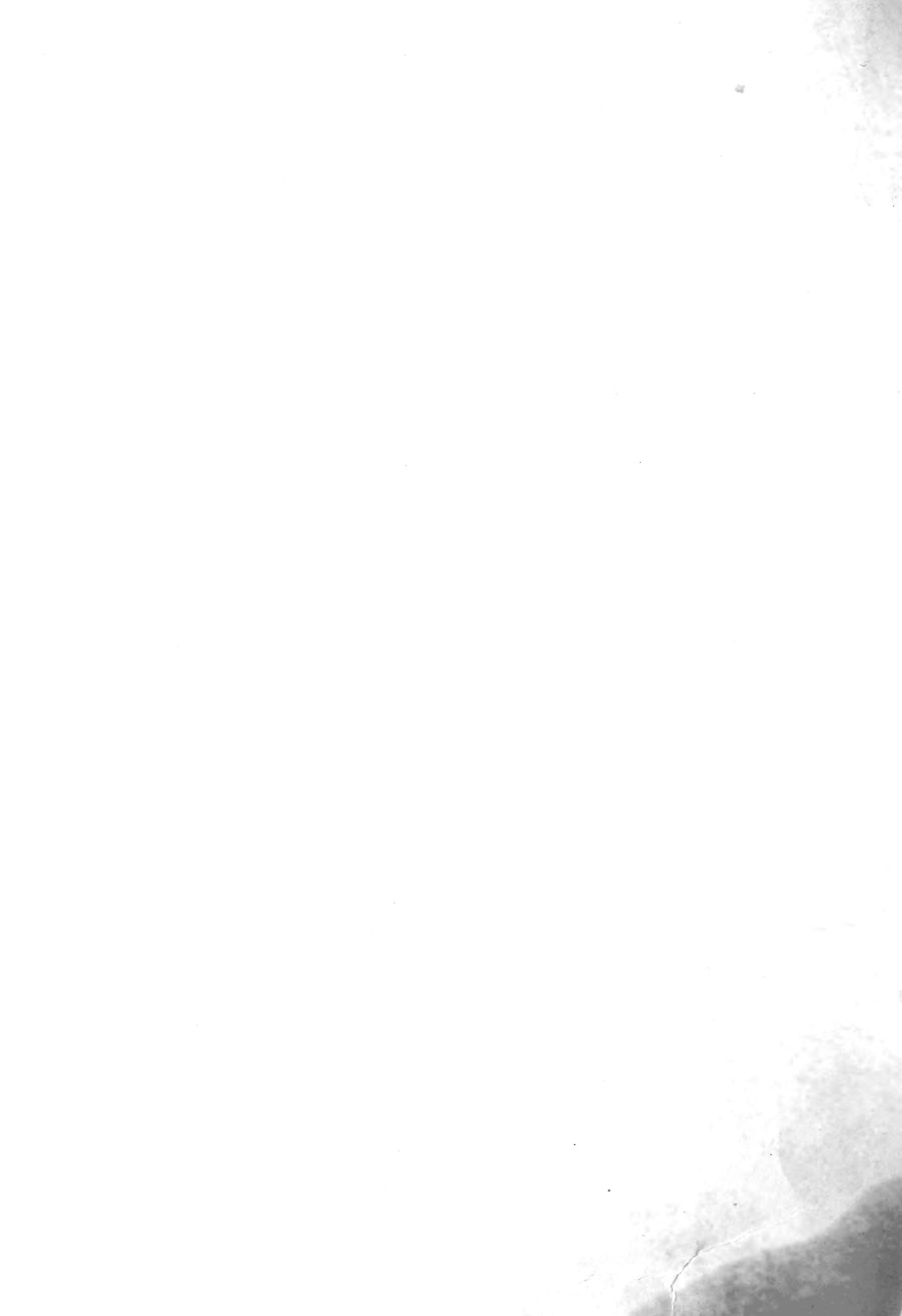
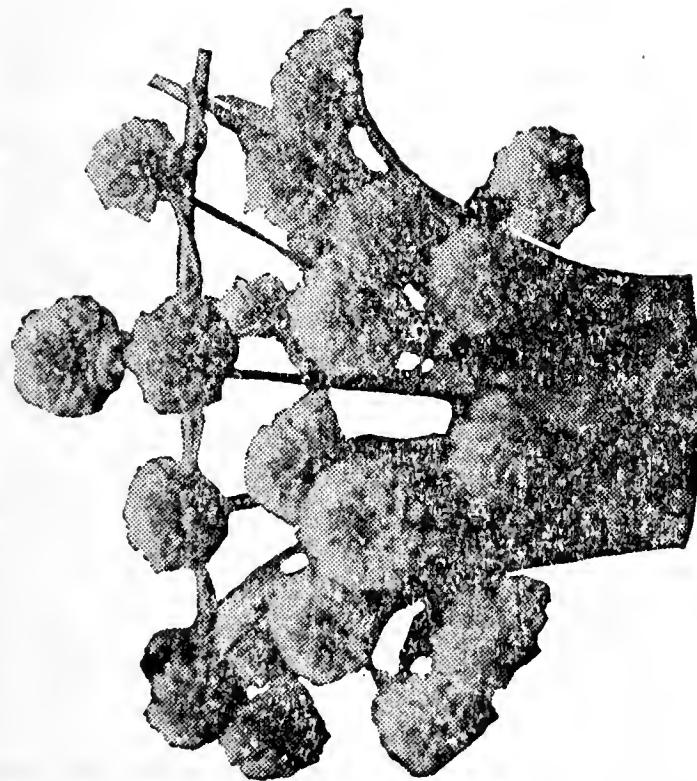


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Key to type of bloom. FD, Formal Decorative. ID, Informal Decorative. C, Cactus. IC, incurved cactus. SC, Semi Cactus. Min, Minature. With same prefix as for large type. O, Orchid flowering. PP, Pompon. DB, Dwarf Bedding dahlias. B. Ball type.

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After (15) fifteen years of growing miniature seedlings by the thousands, we to date are introducing our third and fourth miniature. We are proud to offer you what we believe are two miniatures which will meet with the approval of our many friends. Our seedlings are not released the first or second year but we grow them under field culture for four years before releasing them and then for May delivery only the first year.

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For other miniatures see back inside cover. You will find our Pompons also listed there.

# NEW AND STANDARD LARGE TYPE VARIETIES

	Root	Plant
<b>Adorable (ID)</b> True peach color .....	\$.50	
<b>Alice Marie Galvin (FD)</b>		
White overlaid shell pink .....	.35	
<b>Allen A (ID)</b> Large bloom of bluish lavender	.50	
<b>Amelia Earhart (SC)</b>		
Apricot buff, shaded salmon .....	.75	
<b>America's Purity (SC)</b> White. A good one ..	3.00	\$1.00
<b>American Legion (ID)</b> Clear sulphur yellow	.75	
<b>Andre Erickson (ID)</b> A White Fort Monmouth	.50	
<b>Anna Benedict (FD)</b> Rich deep garnet .....	1.50	.50
<b>Angello Rossi (ID)</b>		
Mellow Apricot, yellow center .....	1.00	.50
<b>Arelda Lloyd (ID)</b> Lemon yellow rose tips ..	.50	
<b>Azura (FD)</b> Bluish violet .....	.75	
<b>Balleago's Surprise (C)</b> A pure white. Very popular .....	\$1.00	.50
<b>Blue River (FD)</b> French violet. Nearly blue.		
Large .....	.50	
<b>Bernece (C)</b> 1938. Rose pink suffused salmon pink, veined and tipped straw yellow	1.50	.50
<b>Betty Davis (C)</b> Deep Magenta pink. A good one .....	1.00	.50
<b>Bernne (C)</b> Salmon rose. A rose Miss Belgium	1.00	.50
<b>Calvacade (FD)</b> Soft rosy magenta. A good cut flower .....	.35	
<b>California Idol (ID)</b> Clear lemon yellow. A giant .....	1.00	.50
<b>Cameo (FD)</b> Peach pink .....	.50	
<b>Charlotte Caldwell (Bail)</b> Orange shaded terra cotta .....	1.00	.50
<b>C. B. Pinchot (ID)</b> Large burgundy red ....	.50	
<b>Clara Carder (ID)</b> A very large pink .....	.35	
<b>City Of Jamestown (FD)</b> Primrose, a good cutter .....	.35	
<b>Conservatrix (C)</b> A large red. A winner ....	.75	.50
<b>California Peach (ID)</b> Described as a pink Satan .....	2.00	.75
<b>Charles L. Mastick (FD)</b> Orange and Grenadine .....		1.50
<b>Darcy Sainsbury (FD)</b> A giant white, best of habits .....	2.00	.75
<b>David Copperfield (ID)</b> Violet purple. A giant	1.50	.50
<b>Dean Anderson (ID)</b> Henna orange. Very good .....	3.00	1.00
<b>Dulcinea (C)</b> Red. The best in its class we ever grew .....	1.50	.50
<b>Elite Gem (C)</b> Tan, rose and yellow. Tan reverse .....	.35	
<b>Everybody's Favorite (ID)</b> A rose pink, without any shadings. Very large and a medal winner, 1938. Plants only ...		10.00
<b>Evening Star (ID)</b> Golden yellow 1938....	2.50	.75
<b>Fay Beaten (ID)</b> Creamy white, a good cut flower .....	.35	
<b>Fanny Sandt (SC)</b> Lavender pink. An old favorite .....	.35	
<b>Fort Monmouth (ID)</b> Crimson maroon. Old but good .....	.35	

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<b>Fort Washington (ID)</b>	Deep maroon .....	.35	
<b>Frau Ida Mansfield (C)</b>	Clear lemon yellow, notched petals .....	1.00	.50
<b>Frau O'Bracht (C)</b>	Primrose yellow. One of the best .....	.50	.50
<b>Frau Marie Kipke (C)</b>	Reddish orange tipped yellow .....	1.50	.50
<b>Gartendirector Anlux (FD)</b>	Purplish rose tip- ped white .....	.75	
<b>Geneva Giant (SC)</b>	1938. Yellow to apricot	2.00	.75
<b>Greater Glory (SC)</b>	Pink and cream .....	2.00	.75
<b>Geneva Beauty (FD)</b>	Nopol red, valuable for cutting .....	1.00	.50
<b>Good Night (FD)</b>	Dark maroon almost black	.75	.50
<b>Geodacre's Sensation (C)</b>	Large brick red ..	.35	
<b>Golden Sonne (C)</b>	Pink with yellow center	.50	
<b>Golden Age (C)</b>	Gold rose cast .....	1.00	.50
<b>Golden Standard (C)</b>	Clear golden yellow. A winner .....	.35	
<b>Gretel (C)</b>	Bright henna. Miss Belgium for- mation .....	1.00	.50
<b>Grace Curling (C) to (SC)</b>	Bright lilac with a trace of white .....	.35	
<b>H. R. S. (ID)</b>	Golden yellow. Large .....	.35	
<b>Hunt's Velvet Wonder (ID)</b>	True purple. A giant .....	.50	
<b>Haslerova (FD)</b>	White streaked with lines of purple .....	plants only	1.75
<b>Jane Cowl (ID)</b>	Buff gold and rose .....	.25	
<b>Jean Keefer (ID)</b>	Rose pink. A good cut flower .....	.25	
<b>Jean Trinbee (SC)</b>	Petunia violet. A winner	.50	.50
<b>Jessica Dragonette (SC)</b>	Buff apricot. One of the best .....	1.00	.50
<b>Jerome Kern (ID)</b>	Shrimp pink shaded gold.	1.00	.50
<b>Jersey's Beauty (FD)</b>	Pink. Old favorite ..	.25	
<b>Jersey's Dainty (C)</b>	White shaded faint pink		
<b>Jersey's Melody (SC)</b>	Carmine silver reverse	.35	
<b>Judge Samuel Seabury (ID)</b>	Flesh pink ....	.50	
<b>Jack Benny (ID)</b>	Orange. Very large .....	2.00	.75
<b>Jimmie Roosevelt (ID)</b>	Large yellow .....		2.00
<b>Kokomo Sunburst (ID)</b>	Gold and buff. Re- verse rose .....	.50	
<b>Kismeth (C)</b>	Deep blood red .....	.75	.50
<b>Larennna (FD)</b>	Gold and bronze. Very good	.75	.50
<b>Lavender Fort Monmouth (ID)</b>	Sport, pure lavender .....	.50	.50
<b>Lavender Hunt's Velvet Wonder.</b>	Sport, pure lavender .....	1.00	.50
<b>Lilac Glory (C)</b>	Lilac. Very good .....	.50	.50
<b>Lord Of Autumn (ID)</b>	Still the best yellow	1.50	.50
<b>Lady Moyra Ponsby (ID)</b>	Yellow .....	.50	
<b>Masen's Purple Beauty (FD)</b>	Purple, large	.75	
<b>Mary Geraldine (ID)</b>	Bright red, tipped white .....		.75
	Plants only		
<b>Mary Ritzer (SC)</b>	Described as a pink Edna Ferber .....	.75	
<b>Margrace (ID)</b>	Bright scarlet, tan reverse. Large .....	1.00	.50
<b>Man O'War (ID)</b>	Cardinal red .....	.50	

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Mid-West Champion (ID)	Violet rose, yellow base .....	1.00	.50
Miss Elsie Jane (SC)	Shrimp pink shading to cream at center, rose tips. Very good .....	1.00	.50
Miss Bruce Collins (C)	Light lemon yellow .....	.35	.
Milton J. Cross (ID)	Yellow shaded rose and coral .....	1.00	.50
Mrs. Geo. LeBoutleir (ID)	A giant carmine red .....	.75	.50
Mrs. Herbert C' Connor (C)	Rose pink shading to old rose at center .....	1.50	.50
Murphy's Masterpiece (FD)	A giant red shading to garnet, a winner in any show room .....	1.50	.50
Monarch of the East.	Autumn shades. Very large .....	2.50	.75
Nocturnal (C)	Very dark maroon. One of the best .....	1.00	.50
Old Man Sunshine (ID)	Bright yellow best of stems .....	1.50	.50
Oriental Girl (FD)	Chinese red with oriental shadings. We consider it one of the best we grow .....	.75	.50
Orchid Moonlight (FD)	Deep violet rose, yellow base .....	.50	
Omar Khayyam (FD)	Chineese red shaded orange .....	.25	
Oakleigh Monarch (ID)	Rcd, very large ....	1.50	.50
Palo Alto (SC)	Salmon and gold, best of stems, large .....	.75	.50
Paul Pfitzer (C)	Yellow and salmon .....	.50	.50
Phantom (FD)	Purplish red tipped white ..	1.00	.50
Pink Lady (SC)	One of the largest cactus we grow. Color true pink .....	1.50	.50
Pink Spiral (C)	Lavender pink. Lovely formation .....	.75	.50
Pride Of America (SC)	Yellow, a good cutter ..	.50	
Pure White.	A new white, recommended as good .....	1.00	.50
Pride Of Austinburg (ID)	Gold yellow and pink .....	.75	.50
Red Jug (C)	Large red tipped gold .....	1.50	.50
Red Favorite (C)	Bright red, fine stems ..	1.50	.50
Reichard's Masterpiece (C)	Lilac, yellow, and salmon, a combination that must be seen to appreciate. ....	Plants	.50
Renate Muller (C)	Salmon pink, primrose background .....	.35	
Robt. L. Ripley (ID)	Rhodamine purple. A giant .....	1.50	.50
Royal Purchase (C)	Yellow suffused pink ..	.50	
Ruby Taylor (FD)	Ruby red. Fine stems ..	.35	
Ruth M. (FD)	Gold tipped white .....	.75	.50
Royal Black (ID)	Dark red .....	.75	
Sheldon's Louise (ID)	Large, wine red. ....	2.00	
Salem Streamline (ID)	Old rose and carmine ..	1.50	.50
Satan (C)	Large, red .....	.50	
Sarah Jane (FD)	Yellow tipped lavender ..	1.50	.50
Saarland's Heimhehr (C)	Pink and cream ..	.75	.50
Son Of Satan (C)	Fiery red, very large ...	1.00	.50

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		Root	Plant
Sonny Boy (ID)	Old rose, tinged with old gold .....	.50	
Sleepy Hollow, (C)	Incurved cactus, pink and cream .....	5.00	1.75
<b>Sultain of Hillcrest (FD)</b>	Yellow with rose reverse .....	.50	
<b>Souvenir (ID)</b>	Large true pink. (1938) ....	1.50	.50
Thos. A. Edison (FD)	Royal purple. Old favorite .....	.35	
The Dutchess.	Sulphur yellow tipped white .....	.50	
Thos. J. O'Connor (ID)	Large Coral Red .....		1.50
Tom Blackwood (FD)	Orange and Bronze giant .....		2.00
Washington Giant (ID)	Lavender .....	.75	
Wm. J. Wiley (ID)	Large yellow overlaid rose .....	2.50	.75
Wenoka (FD)	Rosy mauve, large .....	.50	
White Wonder (ID)	Very large, pure white .....	.25	
White Abundance (FD)	Waxy white, good cutter .....	1.00	.50
Yellow Satan Sport (C)	Plants only .....		1.00

## MINIATURE AND BOUQUET DAHLIAS

Alethia (FD)	Yellow tipper cherry red ....	.35	
Baby Royal, Salmon pink shaded apricot ....		.25	
Bishop of Landsaff (Poe)	Red. Dark red foliage .....	.35	.25
Coronne (FD)	Pure white .....	.35	.25
Dolly (FD)	1938. Dark rosy magenta .....	1.00	.50
Eclipse, Jr. (FD)	Deep gold .....	.75	.50
Fairy (FD)	Pink shaded mauve, one of the best .....	.25	
Fairy Princess (SC)	Ampero purple, lacy foliage .....	.50	.25
Fairy Loveliness (FD) (1939)	Pink, cream center. May delivery ..	5.00	1.50
Fred Springer, Dwarf border dahlia of red color, very valuable for borders and hedges .....		1.00	.50
Garden Joy (FD)	Purple tipped white ....	.35	
Little Nemo. (Bright red tipped White)	Don't miss it .....	.75	.35
Little Herman (FD)	Red and white, no two alike .....	.25	
Little Dream (C)	Light pink, lacy foliage .....	.35	
K. V. W. (ID)	Violet. Same color and formation as Kemp's Violet Wonder. Plants only .....		.50
Mirth (FD)	Orange .....	.25	
Orchid Lady (FD)	Orchid. You will like this one .....	.25	.25
Popagei (FD)	Meaning parrot, the colors in this miniature are red, yellow, the same as in a parrot .....	1.00	.35
Red Deaton (FD)	1939. Bright red, prolific bloomer .....	3.50	1.00
Twinkle (Orchid flowering)	White and rose. Rose reverse .....	.35	
White Gem (FD)	A white that is valuable for cutting, has long stems and profuse bloomer, some open centers .....	.50	.35

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## POMPONS

	Root	Plant
Atom. Buff .....	\$ .35	
Alewine. Wine color .....	.25	
Bell Of Springfield. Red, very tiny .....	.35	
Bob White. A very, tiny white .....	.35	
Cora May. Pink and yellow .....	.25	
Chickie. Light red .....	.35	
Dee-Dee. Lavender, very tiny .....	.25	
Eunice. Lavender pink .....	.25	
Fashion. Orange .....	.25	
Gertrude. Deep red, small .....	.25	
George Ireland. Dainty mauve pink .....	.25	
Honey. Pale yellow edged red .....	.25	
Joe Fetti. White, small, good cutter .....	.25	
Jonnie Pippin. Red .....	.25	
Little Edith. Yellow and rose, very tiny, a winner .....	.25	
Little Fred. One of the smallest, rose pink ..	.35	
Little Doloris (1938) Fiery oxblood red ..	1.00	.50
Little Beeswing. Bright red and yellow .....	.25	
Little David. Orange, very small .....	.35	
Minnie Mouse. Wine tipped white, very tiny	.50	.35
Nerissa. Very small lavender pink .....	.35	
Rose Wilmouth. Deep rose pink .....	.35	
San Toy. Pink and white .....	.25	
Tom Thumb. Orange red, one of the very smallest .....	.35	
Yellow Gem. Light yellow, small .....	.25	

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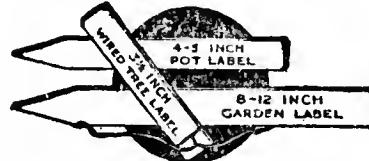
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